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Sir:

This document is responsive to the Communication mailed December 13, 2004 (Paper No. 20041210) and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 4, 2005 for which a one-month period for response was given. Applicant is required to cancel the currently rejected claims in order for claims 51-52 to be allowed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.